

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL GIESING, ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/485,879

FILED: June 22, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF  
DISSEMINATED AND MICROMETASTASIZED  
CANCER CELLS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

ATTY. REFERENCE: GIES3003

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month

☒ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 510.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. (Check No. 42984)
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

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DATE: March 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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